

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:680
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DEVELOPMENT OF PASTURES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount sanctioned and released for the development of pastures in the country particularly in Punjab during the last three years and the current years, State-wise;
- (b) whether any amount out of the sanctioned amount is yet to be released for the said purpose by the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): A Centrally Sponsored Fodder Development Scheme with Grassland Development, including Grass Reserves as one of its component, is being implemented since 2005-06. The amount released during 2005-06 and in the current year, Statewise, is Annexed. No proposal for Grassland Development, including Grass Reserves, has been received from Punjab during 2005-06 and in the current financial year 2006-07.

(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): Do not arise. Statement showing the funds released during 2005-06 and current year 2006-07 for Grassland Development including Grass Reserves Statewise

(Rs in lakhs)
States/UTs. 2005-06 2006-07

Gujarat	155.57
Himachal Pradesh	100.00
Jammu & Kashmir	58.40
Karnataka	50.00
Mizoram	100.00
Nagaland	80.00 90
Rajasthan	9.90
Sikkim	110.00
Tamil Nadu	24.00
Tripura	25.25
Uttranchal	90.00
West Bengal	40.00
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